

BookletChart™

Kiska Island and Approaches

NOAA Chart 16441

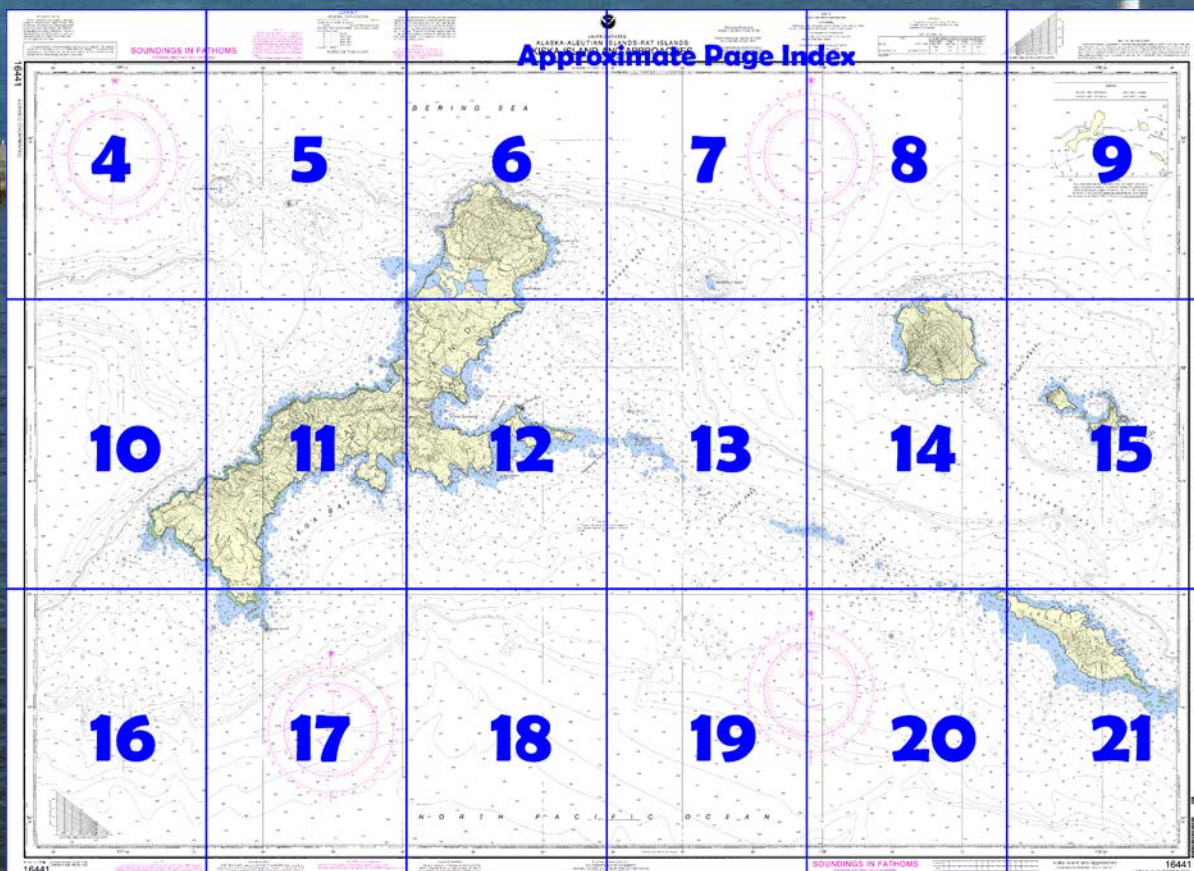


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What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

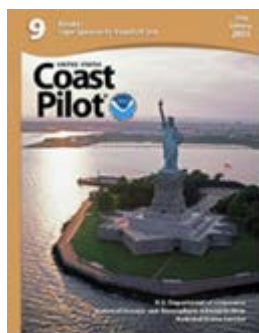
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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

Rat Island, 12 miles NW of Amchitka Island, is 8 miles long with a greatest width of 2 miles. The interior is rugged and mountainous, and the shores are rocky. Most of the N coast is precipitous and fringed with reefs; small islets and a reef extend 2 miles SE from **Ayugadak Point**, the E end of the island.

Ayugadak Point is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the rookery. (See 50

CFR 223.202, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

Gunners Cove, about midway along the N side of Rat Island, has depths of 1 to 12 fathoms, but is not suitable for anchorage. The bottom is

smooth rock and the wind funnels through the cove. A prominent 50-foot cataract is at the head of the cove.

Protection for small vessels in W weather is available off the entrance to Gunners Cove in 17 fathoms. Rocks and reefs on both sides of the cove restrict the swinging room. Larger vessels can anchor farther off the cove in 28 fathoms, sand bottom. The anchorage on the SW coast of Little Sitkin Island offers protection from NE weather.

Fair anchorage during S weather can be had 2 miles E of **Krysi Point**, the W end of Rat Island, in 28 fathoms. The slope between the 20- and 30-fathom curves is less abrupt at this anchorage than elsewhere along the N coast; however, the bottom is irregular inside the 20-fathom curve. A good anchorage in N and E weather is 1.2 miles offshore midway along the S coast of Rat Island in 17 to 25 fathoms. The anchorage is 0.8 mile NW of the offshore group of rocky islets, 20 feet high, that is the dominant feature along this coast. Approach the anchorage from the SW, passing 0.6 mile W of the islets.

Davidof Island, 7.5 miles N of Rat Island, is irregular in shape with a N-S length of 2 miles and a greatest width of 0.7 mile. The high point in the S part is 1,074 feet and the summit in the N part is 922 feet high. The projecting E point of the island is marked by a prominent cone-shaped grayish-tan summit.

Khvostof Island, 1 mile NW of Davidof Island, is 1.5 miles long and 0.8 mile wide. The interior is rugged and mountainous; the highest peak of 870 feet is in the W part. Prominent twin rock pinnacles are close off the N end of the island, and a low flat rock is 700 yards off the NW shore. A 1½-fathom shoal is 0.4 mile off the N point of the island.

The passage between Davidof Island and Khvostof Island is partially blocked by small and rugged **Pyramid Island**. The openings on either side of Pyramid Island are narrow and foul, and have extremely heavy kelp. The blocked passage helps protect **Crater Bay**, NE of Pyramid Island from SE to SW weather. Use of Crater Bay is restricted by a 2½-fathom shoal 0.6 mile N of Pyramid Island. The part of the bay between Pyramid Island and Davidof Island is clear but too deep for anchorage except close under the shore of Davidof Island, where small craft can find excellent protection. Small craft can also anchor, with limited swinging room, close under the NE shore of Khvostof Island. Large vessels can anchor, free from tidal current, just inside the 30-fathom curve midway between the N end of Khvostof Island and the knife-edged pinnacle off the N end of Davidof Island.

Khvostof Pass, between Khvostof Island and Segula Island, is deep and clear and may be navigated without difficulty. The pass is subject to heavy tide rips at strength of spring currents, especially with moderate breezes from any direction.

Segula Island, 10 miles NW of Rat Island and the most W of the group on the N side of Rat Island Pass, has a N-S length of 4 miles and an E-W width of 3.6 miles. The island is a lone crater-topped mountain, rising to 3,784 feet. A prominent deep fissure is on the S face of the mountain. Just W of the break is a broad, grassy slope that extends to the rocky bluff midway along the S shore.

Iron Point, on the SE corner of the island, is a narrow, grass-covered, rock bluff 72 feet high; foul ground, marked by kelp and a breaker, extends 500 yards from the point. **Gula Point**, the northernmost tip of the island, is low, narrow, and grass covered. A distinctive dark, round-topped hill is at the end of the long ridge E of the small cove on the N side of the island, W of Gula Point. The cove entrance is nearly closed by reefs.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Juneau	Commander	
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	Juneau, Alaska	

Table of Selected Chart Notes

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HEIGHTS
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SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
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AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

CAUTION
Heavy seasonal growth of kelp completely fills Tanadok Pass and surrounds Little Kiska Island.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION
Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

CAUTION
Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

HORIZONTAL DATUM
The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 5.655" southward and 10.264" westward to agree with this chart.

NOTE A
Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 9. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Anchorage, Alaska.
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

WARNING
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POLLUTION REPORTS
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SOURCE DIAGRAM
The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

AUTHORITIES
Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the U.S. Coast Guard.

UPDATING SERVICE
FOR THIS CHART, a listing of NOTICE TO MARINERS (NM) corrections subsequent to the NM corrected through date shown in the lower left hand corner, is available from the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.

COLREGS, 80.1705 (see note A)
International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

TIDAL INFORMATION					
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(Apr 2004)					

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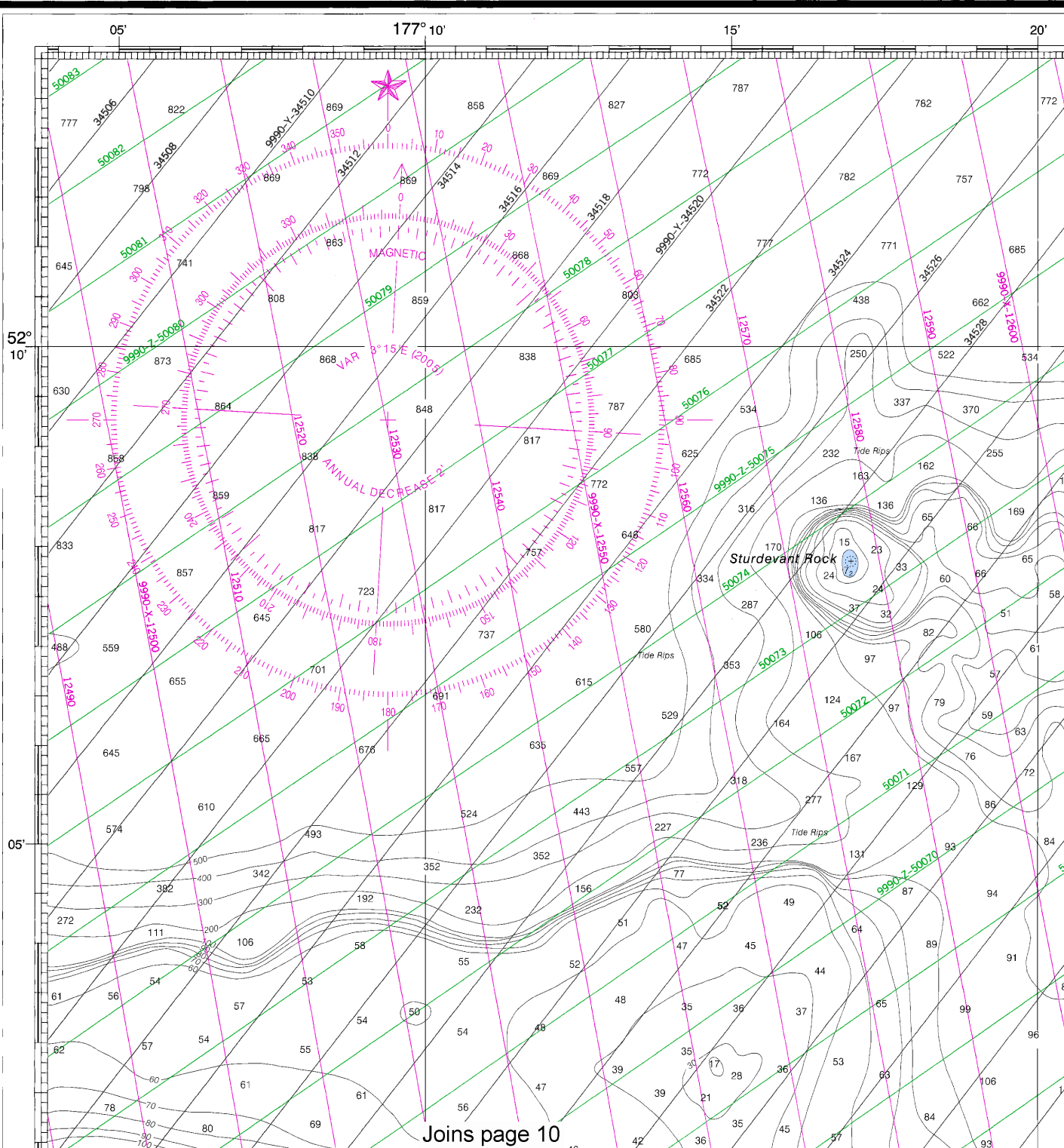
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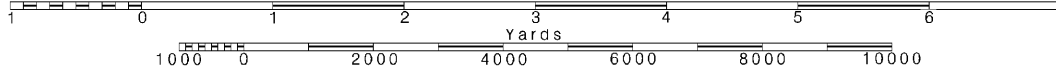


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GENERAL EXPLANATION

LORAN-C FREQUENCY.....100kHz
 PULSE REPETITION INTERVAL
 9990.....99,900 Microseconds
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 letter designators).
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 W.....Secondary
 X.....Secondary
 Y.....Secondary
 Z.....Secondary
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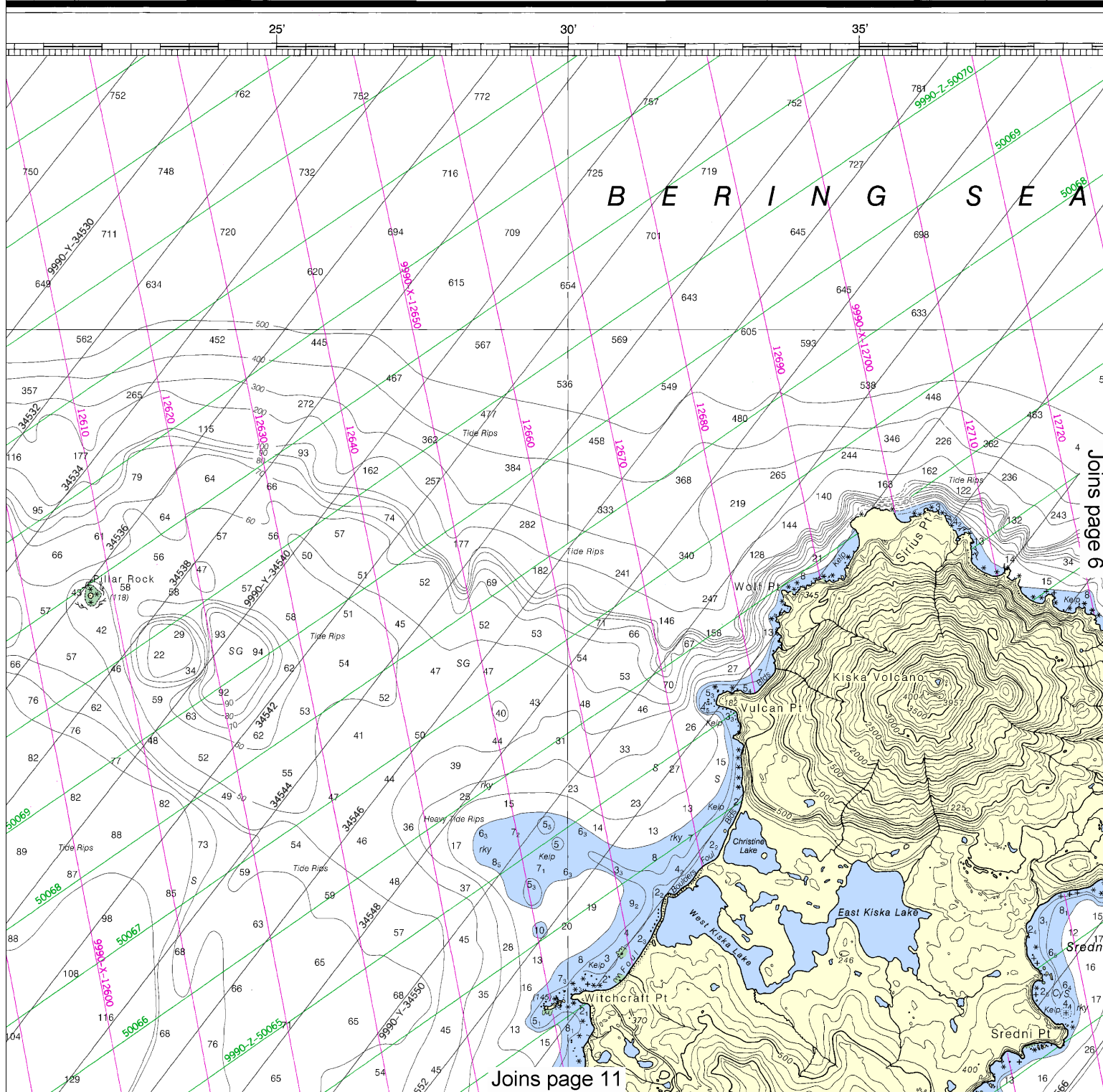
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RATES ON THIS CHART

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 NCY.....100kHz
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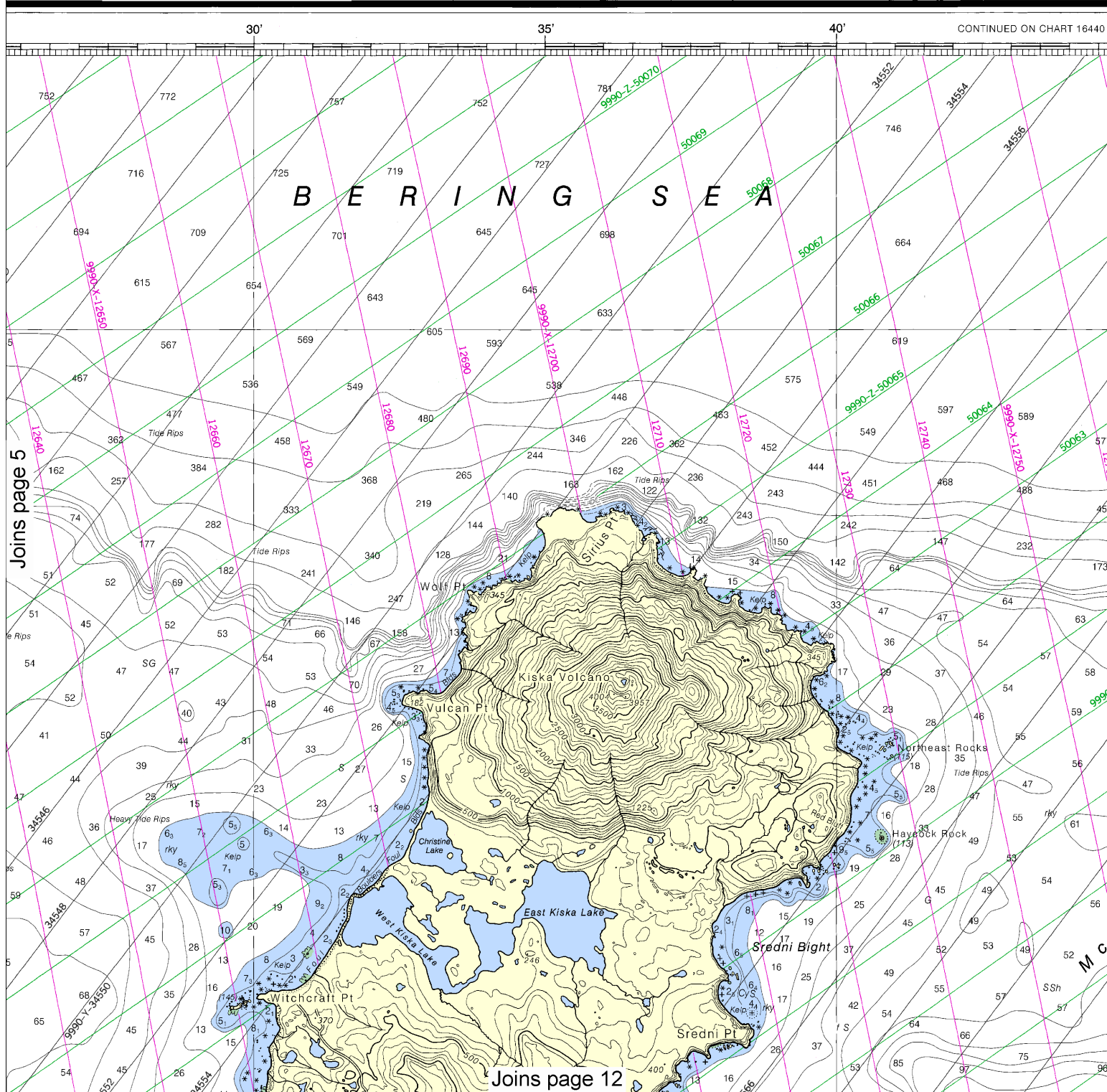
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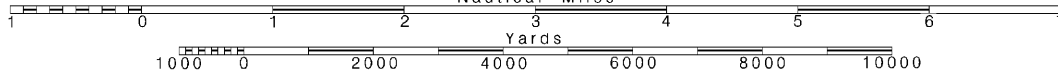
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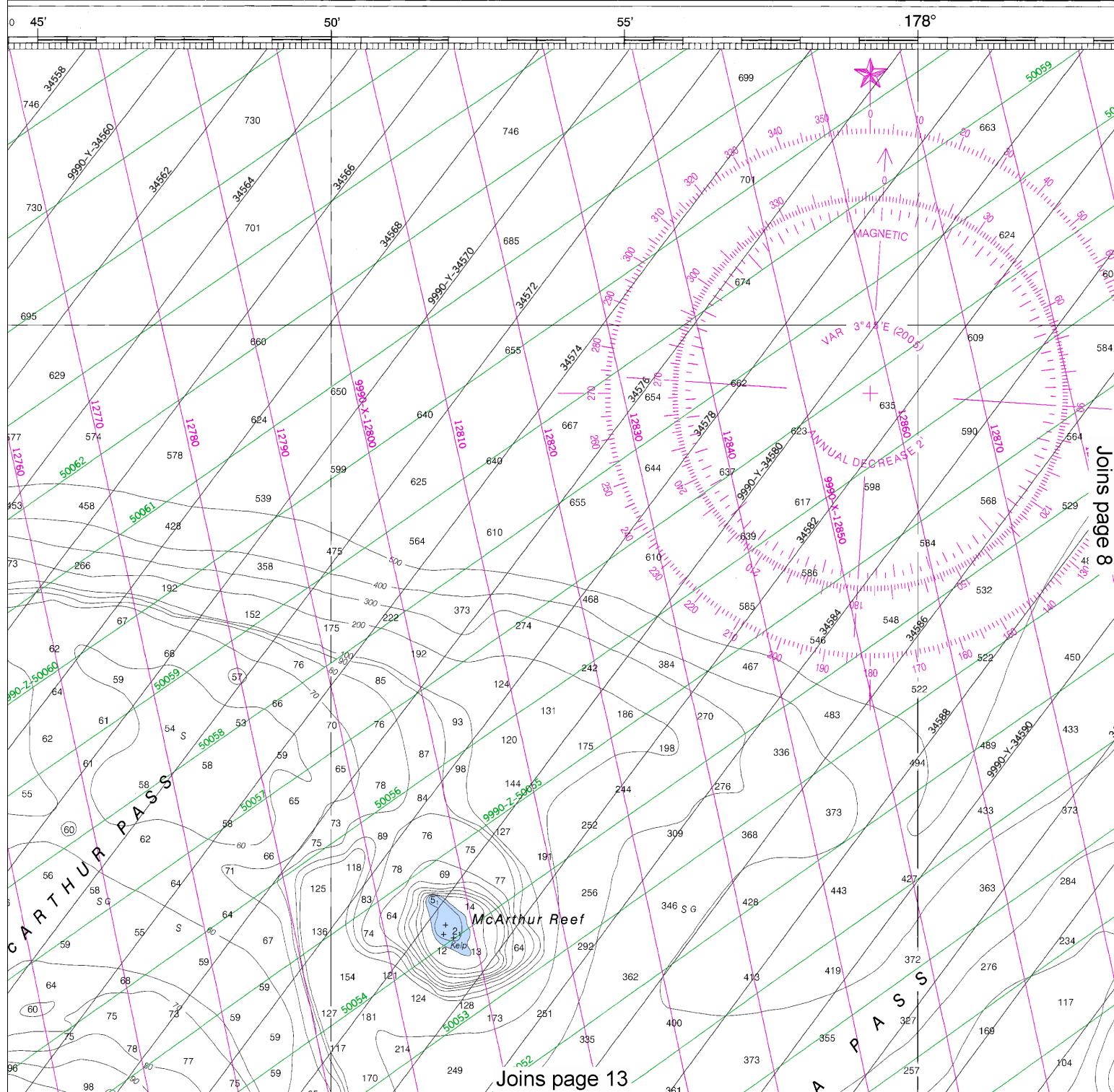
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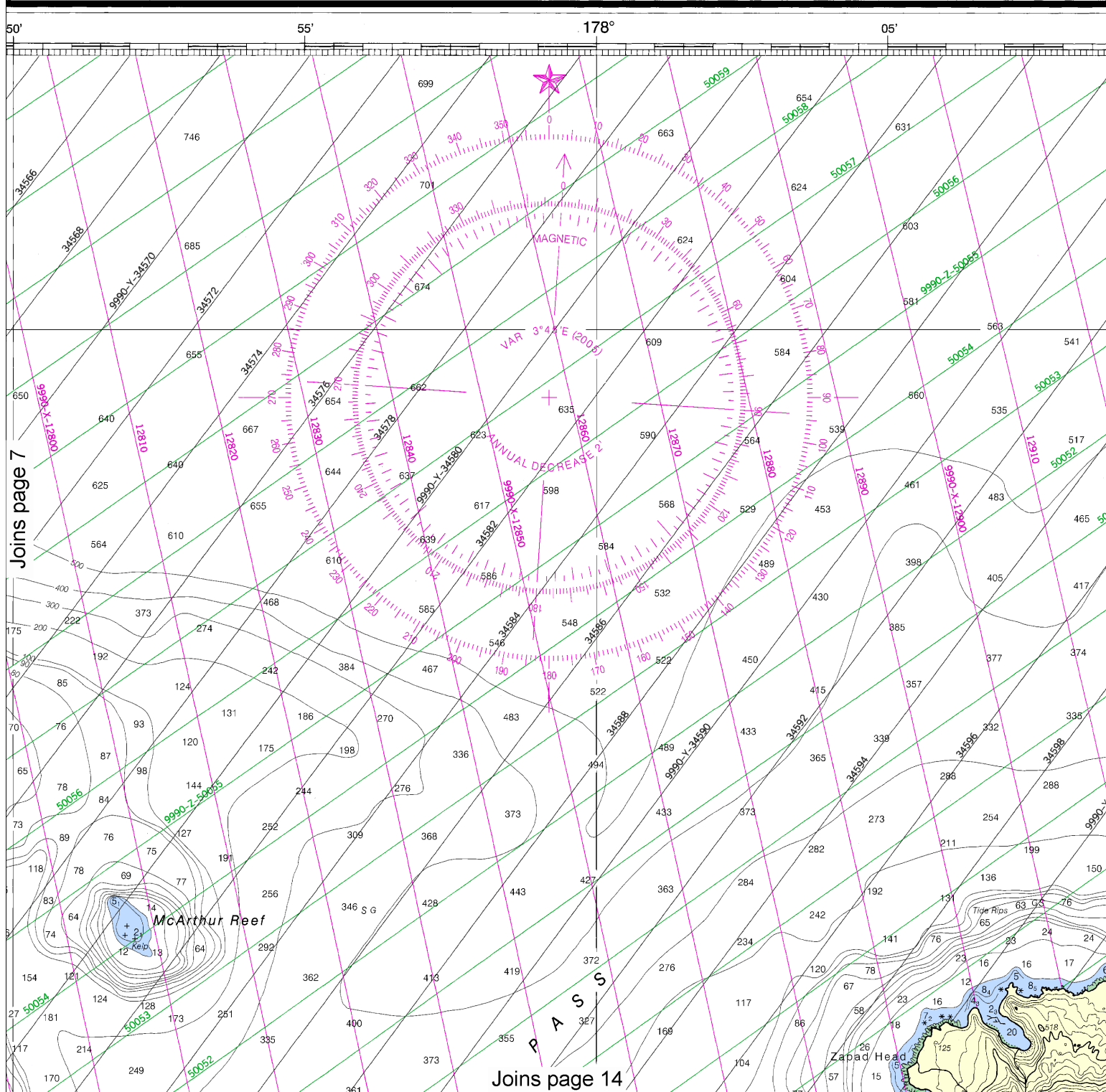
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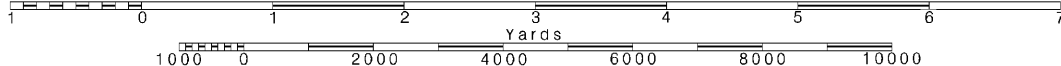
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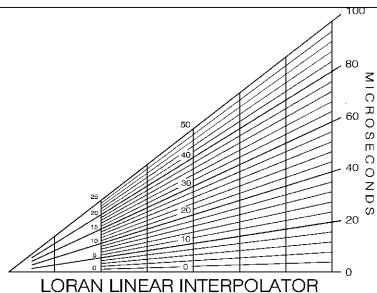
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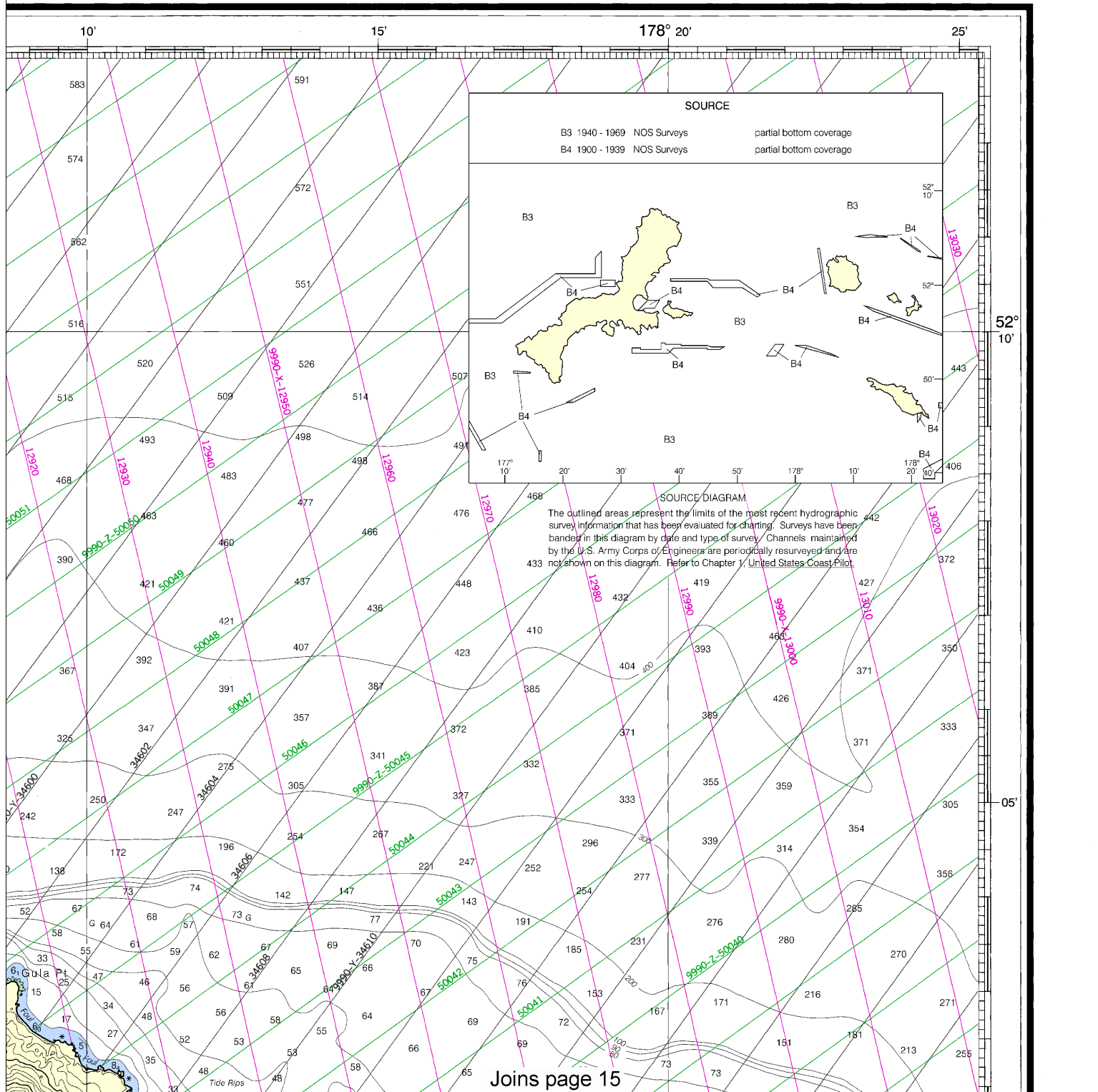
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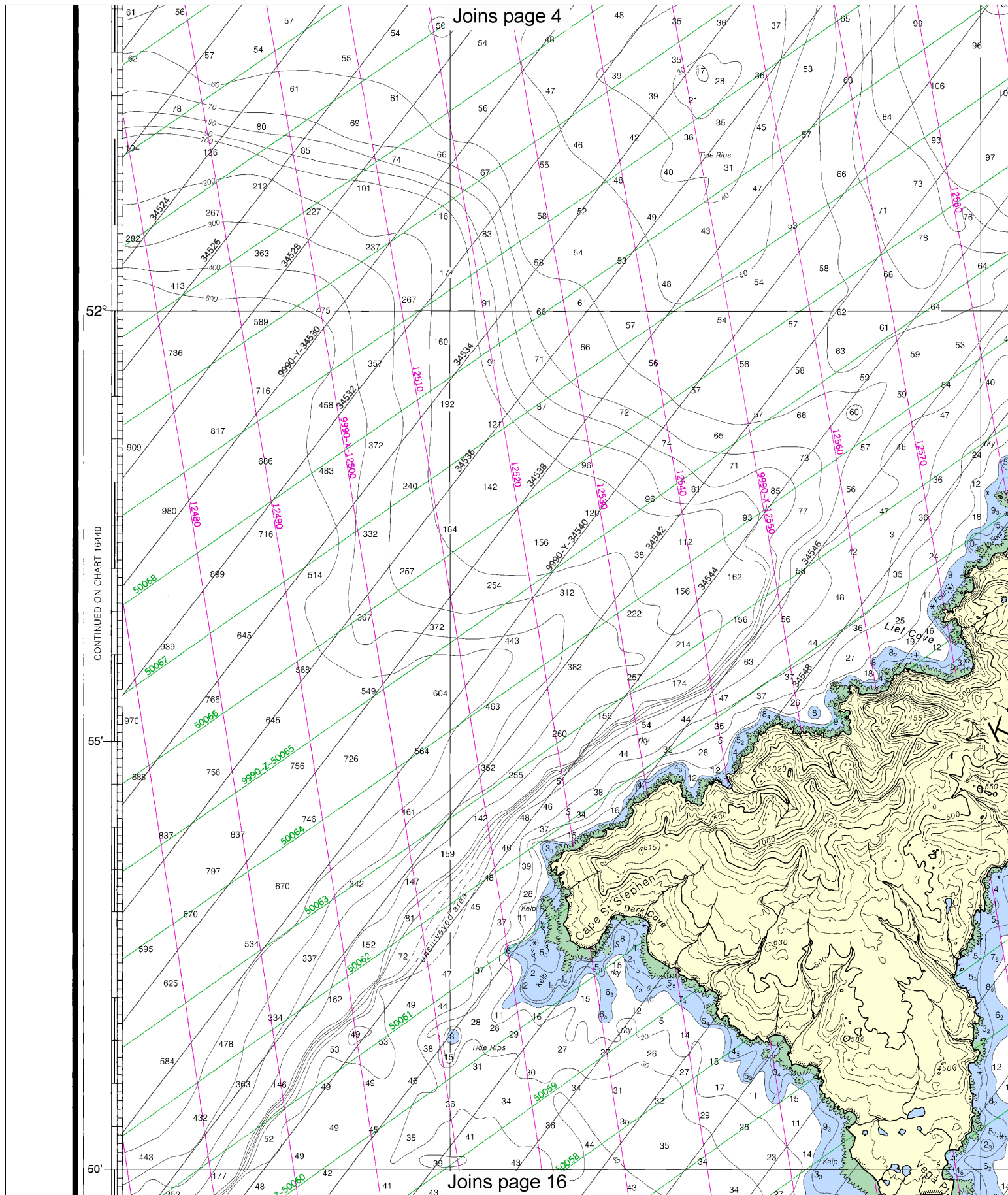


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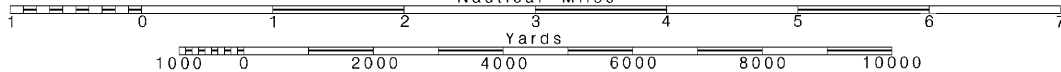
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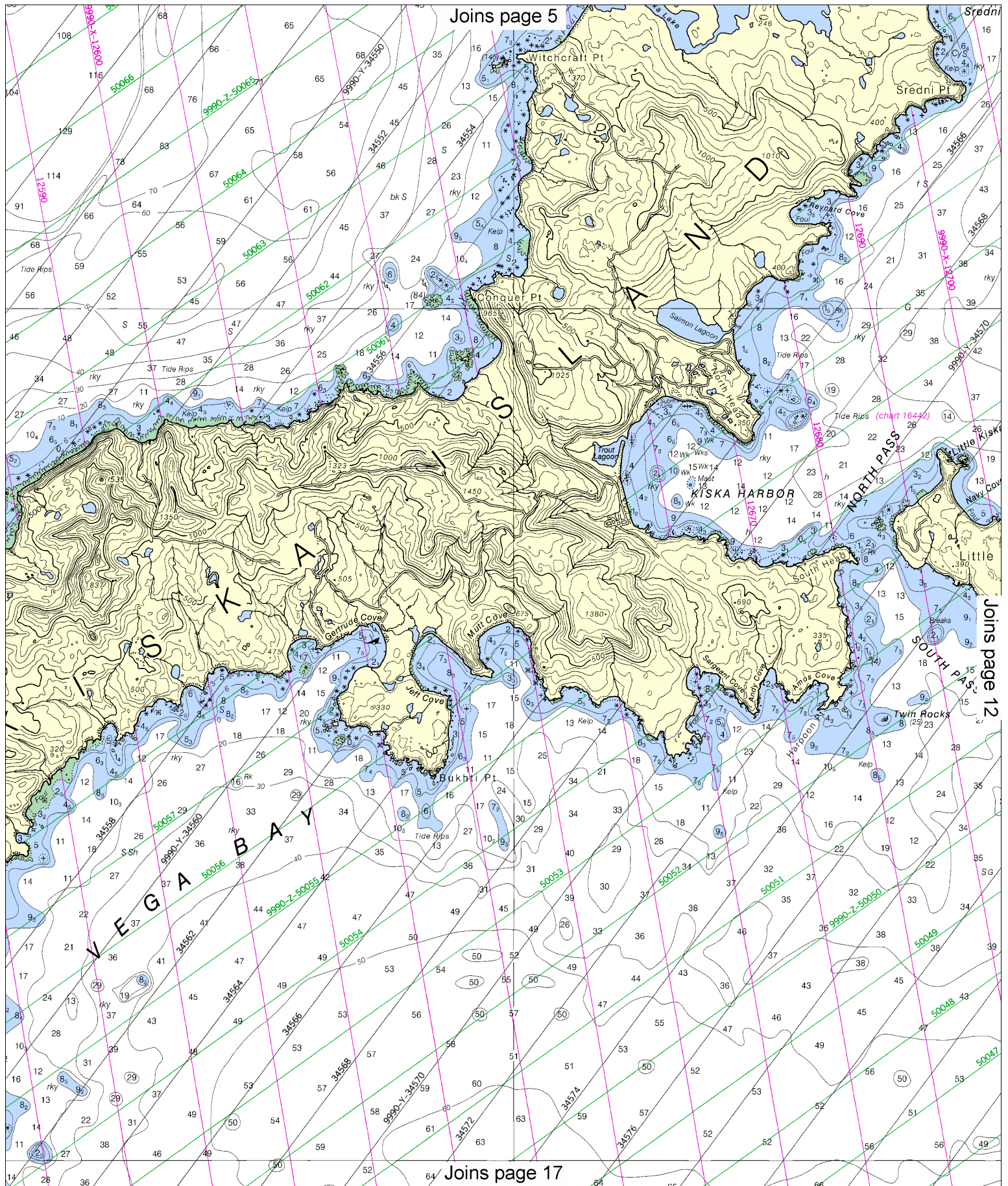
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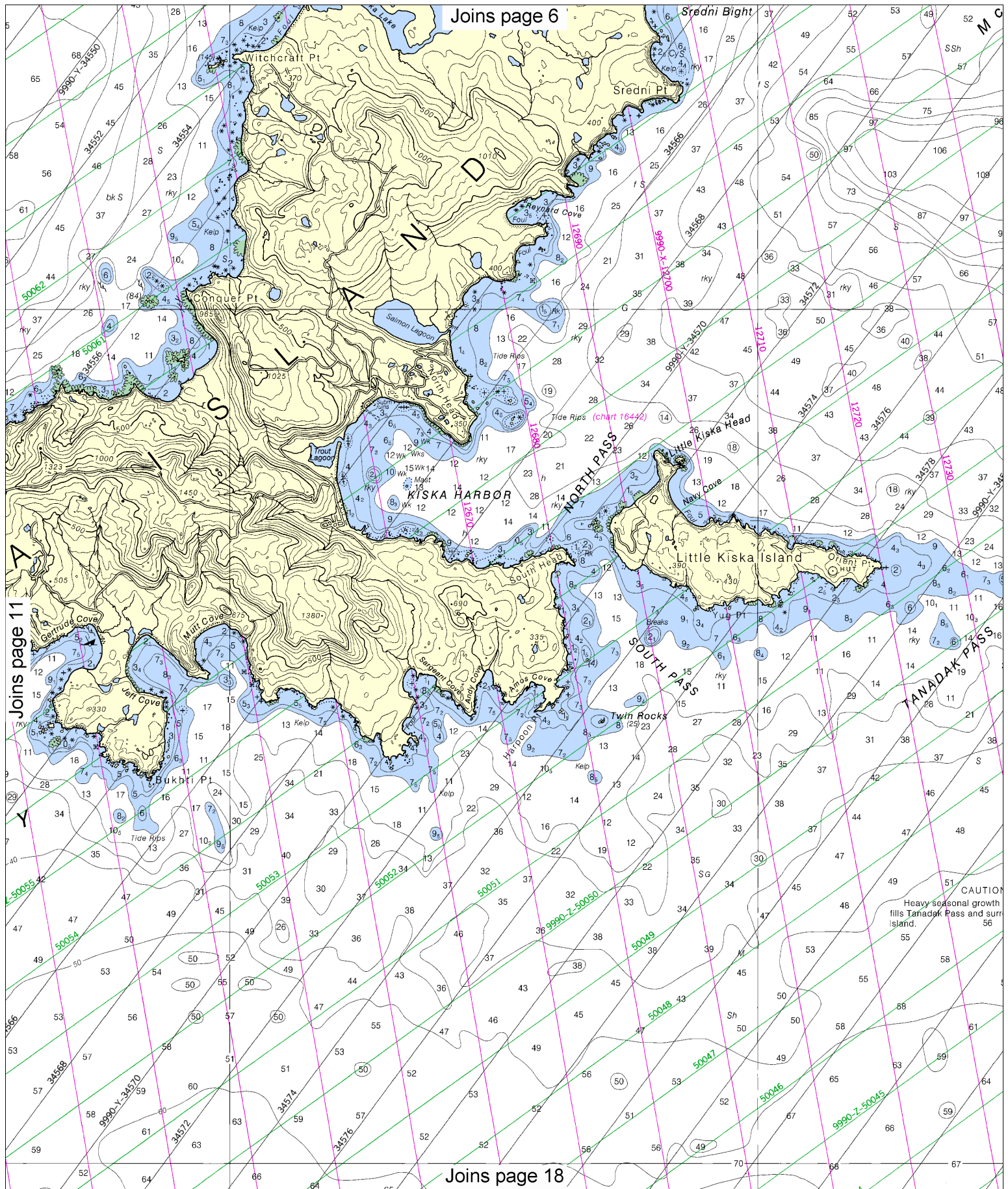
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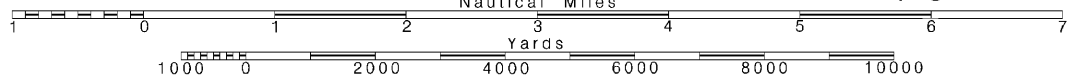
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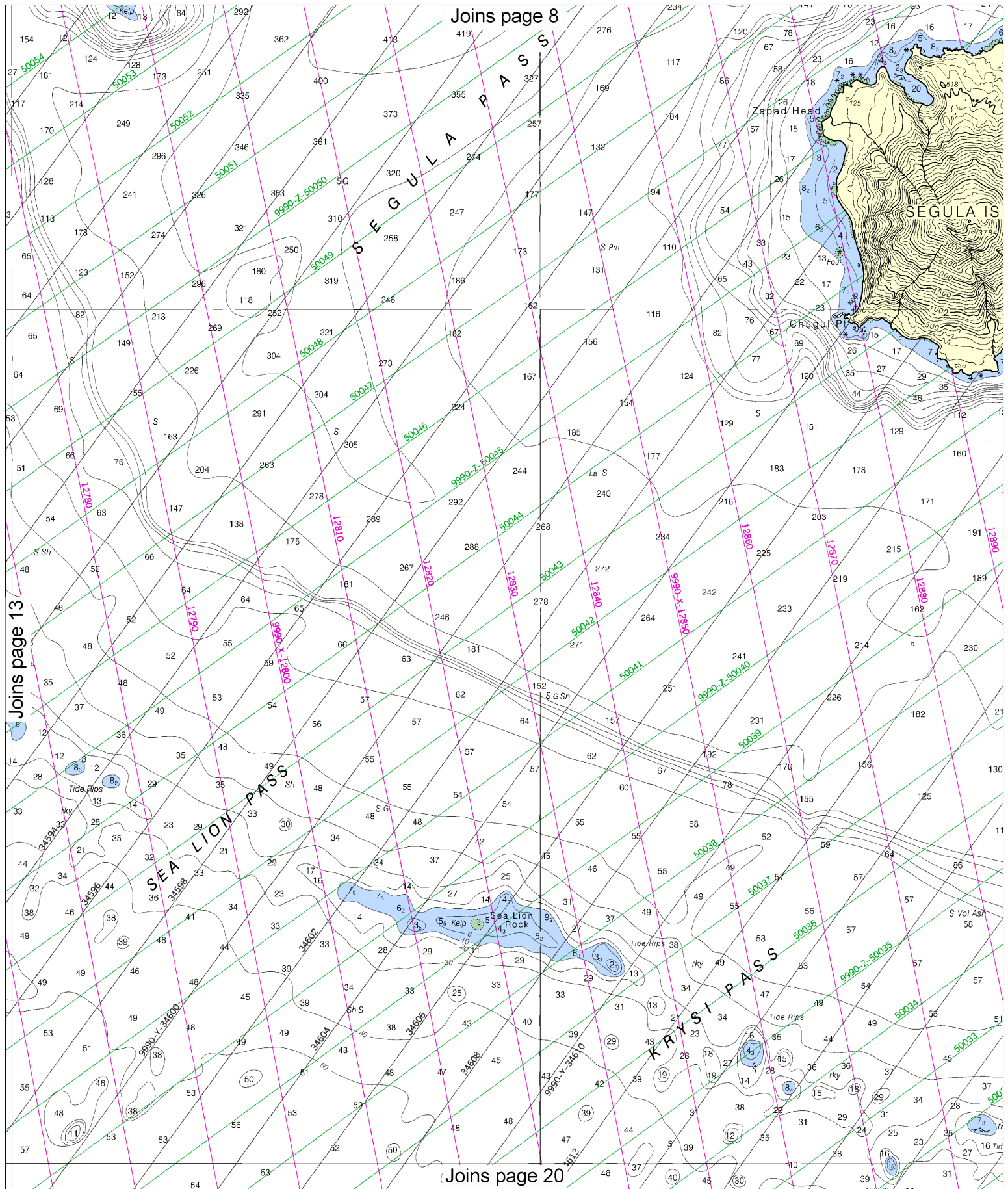
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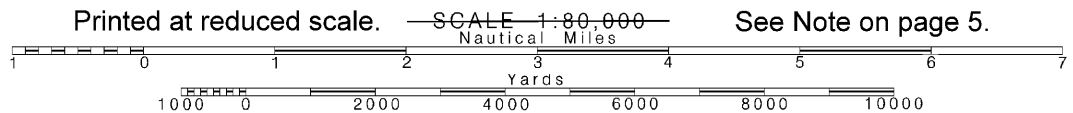
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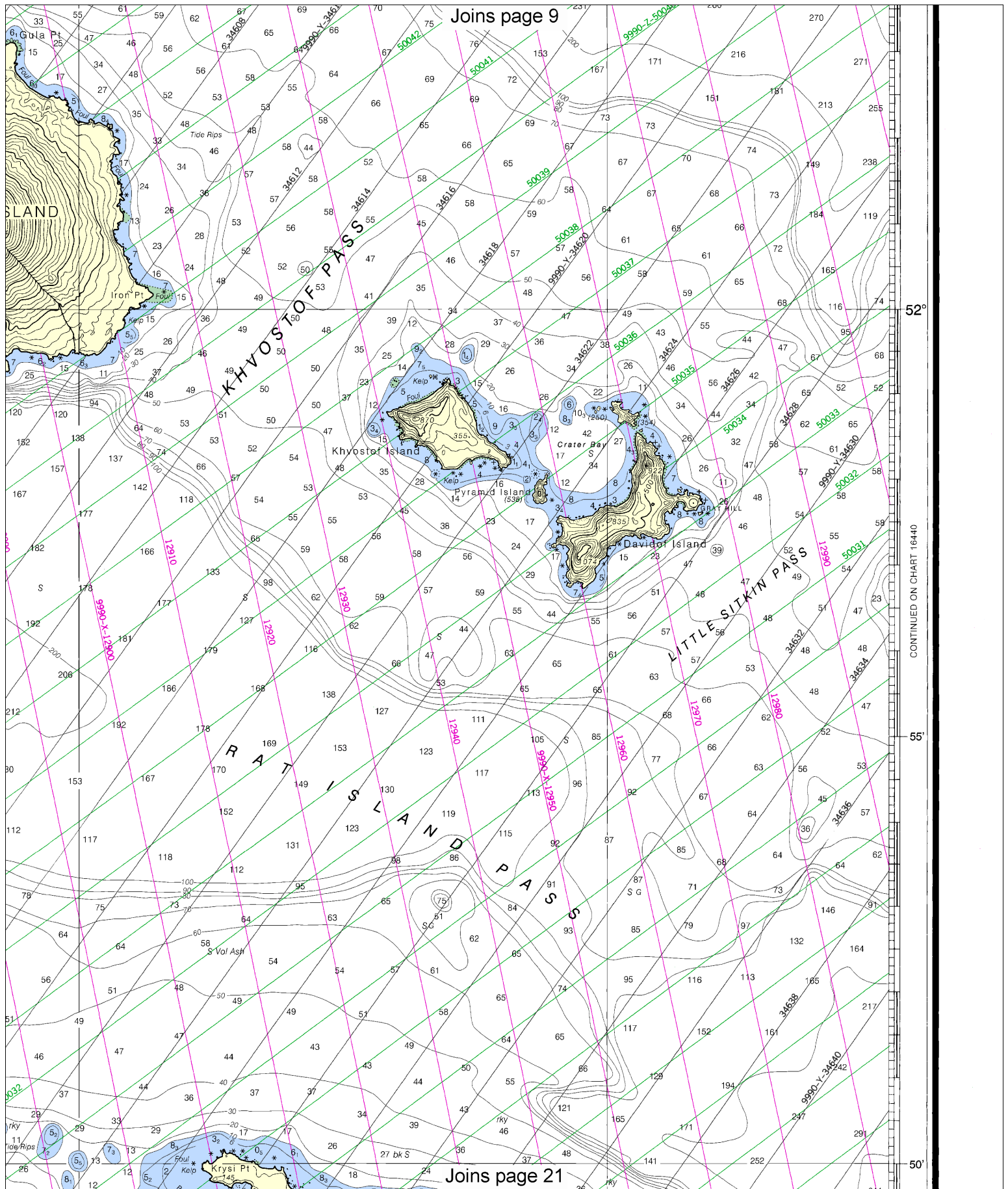


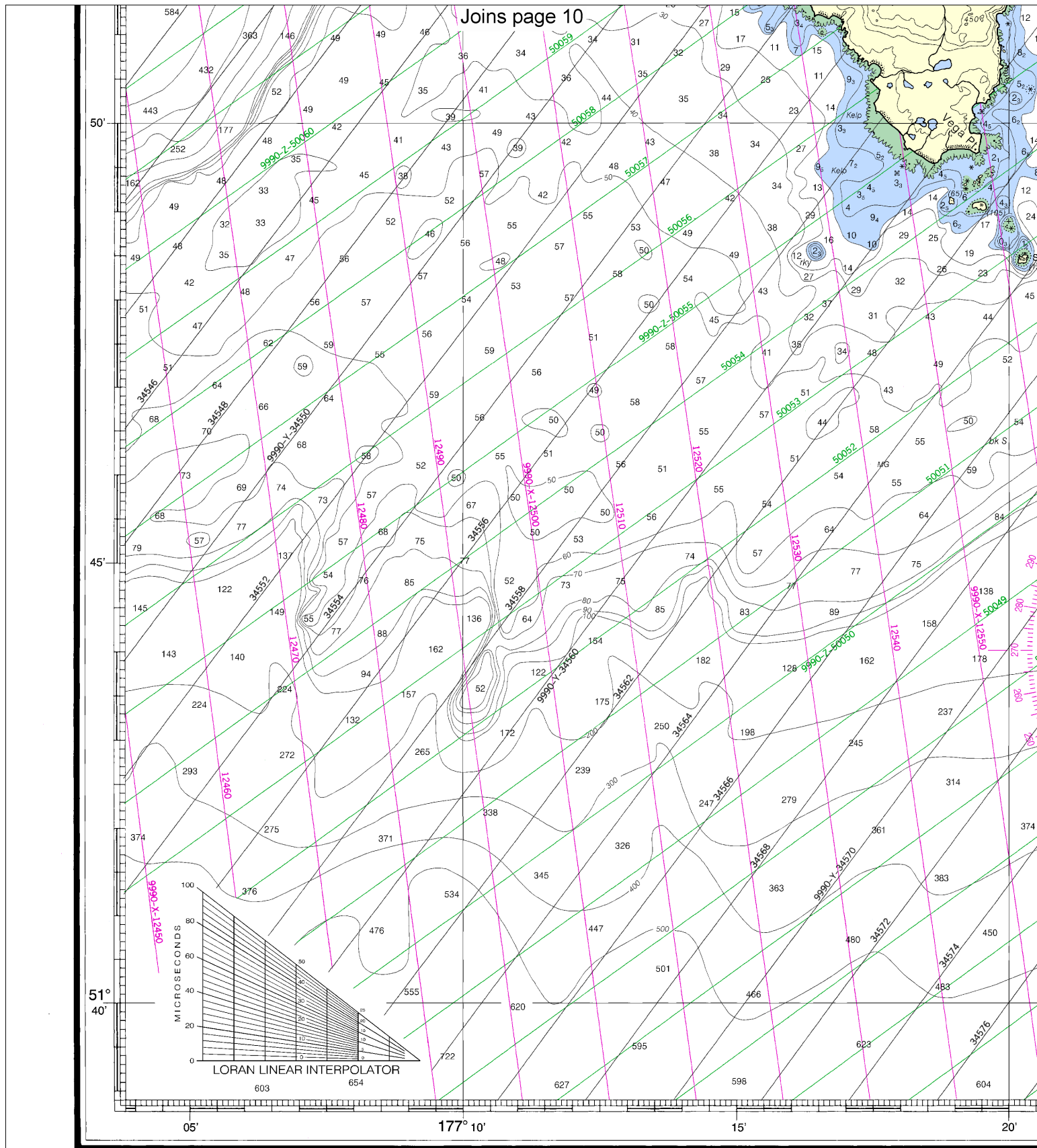


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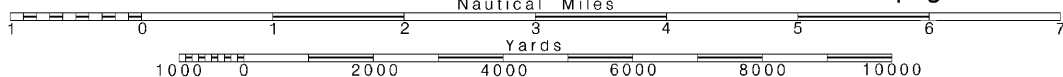
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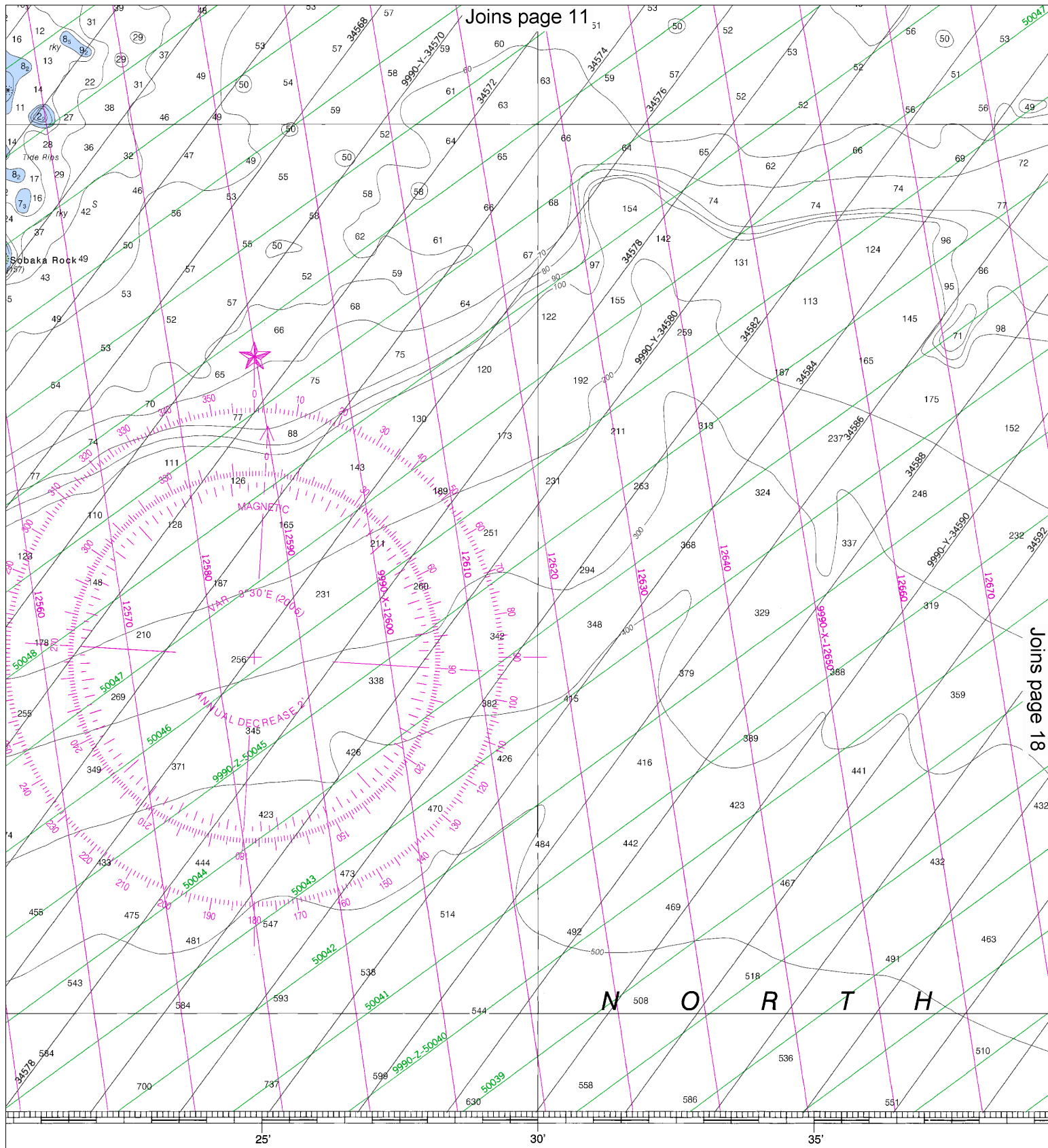
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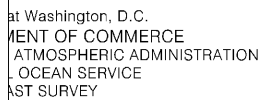


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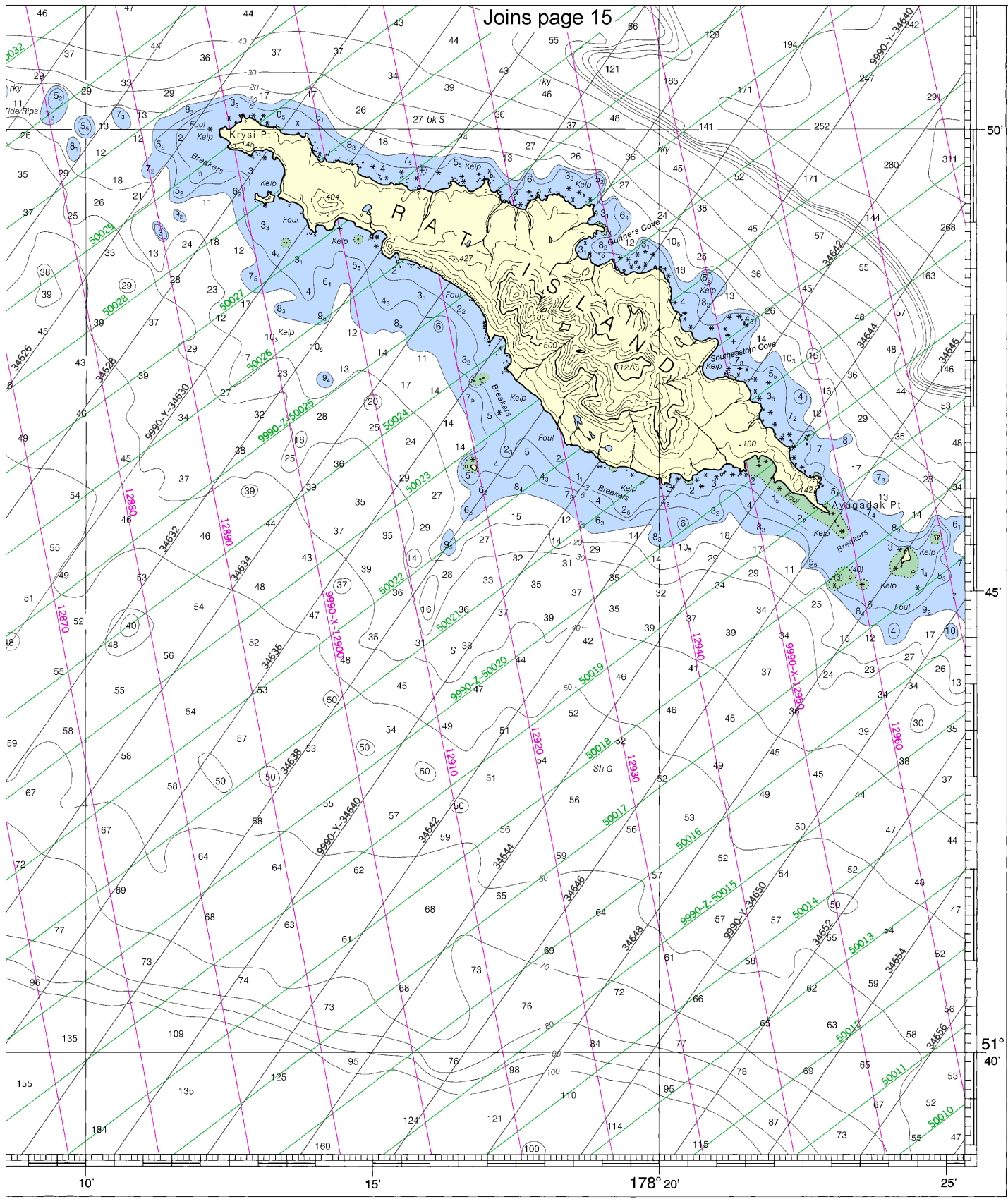
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

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- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!

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